

**State Water Resources Control Board
Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program
Statewide Basin Assessment in Central Eastside Study Unit
Informational Kick-Off Meeting**

Wednesday, February 1st, 2005

10:00 am

Modesto Irrigation District
1231 11th Street
Modesto, CA 95352

AGENDA

- Introductions; Meeting Overview
- Participating Agencies and Organizations
- GAMA Program Overview – SWRCB
 - Background
 - AB 599 – Statewide Basin Assessments
- Basin Assessment Implementation – USGS
 - Statewide Perspective
 - Well Selection
 - Groundwater Analyses
 - Results Reporting/Products
 - Benefits to Program Participants
 - Timeline
- Sharing of Existing Water Quality Information – SWRCB with All
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

Background: The GAMA program is a comprehensive assessment of statewide groundwater quality designed to improve statewide groundwater monitoring, identify risks to groundwater resources and increase the availability of groundwater quality information to the public. The Central Eastside study unit is located within the boundaries of the Modesto, Turlock and Merced groundwater basins. This includes the cities of Modesto, Turlock and Merced.

Directions:

See next page for map.

Note:

Meeting date is subject to change. Please confirm your attendance with Amy Means at 916 341-5859 or ameans@waterboards.ca.gov by January 27th. For more information, please visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama or contact Dori Bellan at dbellan@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Traveling South on Highway 99

Exit onto Kansas Avenue off-ramp, turn left. Continue straight. Get into the right hand lane, cross over the railroad tracks that curve around onto 9th Street. Get over into the center lane to turn left at M Street, Drive to 11th Street, turn right. MID is between M and L Streets.

Traveling from San Francisco Bay Area

Proceed on Interstate 680 to Interstate 580 East through Livermore. Stay on Interstate 580 East. Just before reaching Interstate 5, look for a fork in the road, which turns into Highway 132. Drive on Highway 132. It goes directly to Modesto and turns into Maze Blvd. Turn right at 9th Street and drive to the first signal. Turn left at K Street and go to the 11th Street signal. Turn left at 11th Street and continue past the next signal. MID is situated between L and M Streets.

Traveling North on Highway 99

Exit at the Central Modesto off-ramp. Turn right at I street, the first stop sign. Drive North to 11th Street. Turn left at 11th street continuing to 1231 11th Street. MID is situated between L and M Streets, MID is a three story gray building, Parking is provided on either side of the building.